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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

The day of decision is rapidly approaching for the people of Hamlin and this area. That day of course is Tuesday and the decision is do we want to keep our hospital and our doctors.

We firmly believe that for the vast majority of people this decision is an easy one but the big problem will be voter apathy. Will the people who support the hospital take the time to vote? You can rest assured that those who oppose it will vote.

While we can understand people in the southern part of the county opposing this district from the standpoint of paying taxes for a hospital out of their immediate area, we cannot understand anyone in this immediate area opposing it.

Sure, it will cost you a little money, very little in fact, but to vote it down could cost you even more. A hospital and two or three doctors constitutes a major industry for Hamlin. Without this industry the whole town would suffer.

The loss of the hospital could be the forerunner of the loss of other businesses because of the payroll and other monies spent here by this industry and by the loss of customers brought to town from over a large trade territory. Any loss of businesses here in Hamlin and the resulting loss of employment could and would mean a loss in taxable valuations for the city, school and county.

Any loss in valuations on these tax rolls could mean an increase in taxes for those of us who are left and this could cost more than the small hospital tax that the district will be needing.

Also there is always the possibility that if this district is not approved then some other district would move in on us and we would still be faced with a hospital district tax but without the benefit of a hospital.

We are also aware that a number of people here go out of town to see their doctor and use other hospitals, just as many people come here from a large area. If you are one of those who use a doctor in Stamford, Abilene or any of the other doctors in the area then you may feel that it is of no concern of yours whether or not Hamlin has a hospital.

But try to remember that in a case of an emergency that extra 20 to 48 miles could mean the difference between life and death. Since the average taxpayer in the district will probably be paying only from \$10 to \$15 a year in taxes this could be cheap insurance.

But the most important thing is for you to make up your own mind as to how you feel about the district and then vote. Unless you vote it doesn't really matter how you feel about the district. Don't let someone else make this decision for you—your vote could be the one that decides the issue one way or another. Your failure to vote could also be the one that could have made the difference too.

And if you need a ride to the polls Tuesday call 576-3688 or 576-3471.

Because of the energy crisis there seems to be a question in the minds of many as what should be done about outdoor Christmas lighting. While we really don't have any thing to base this opinion on but our own feeling, we think that within reason it would be a shame for this to be a dark Christmas.

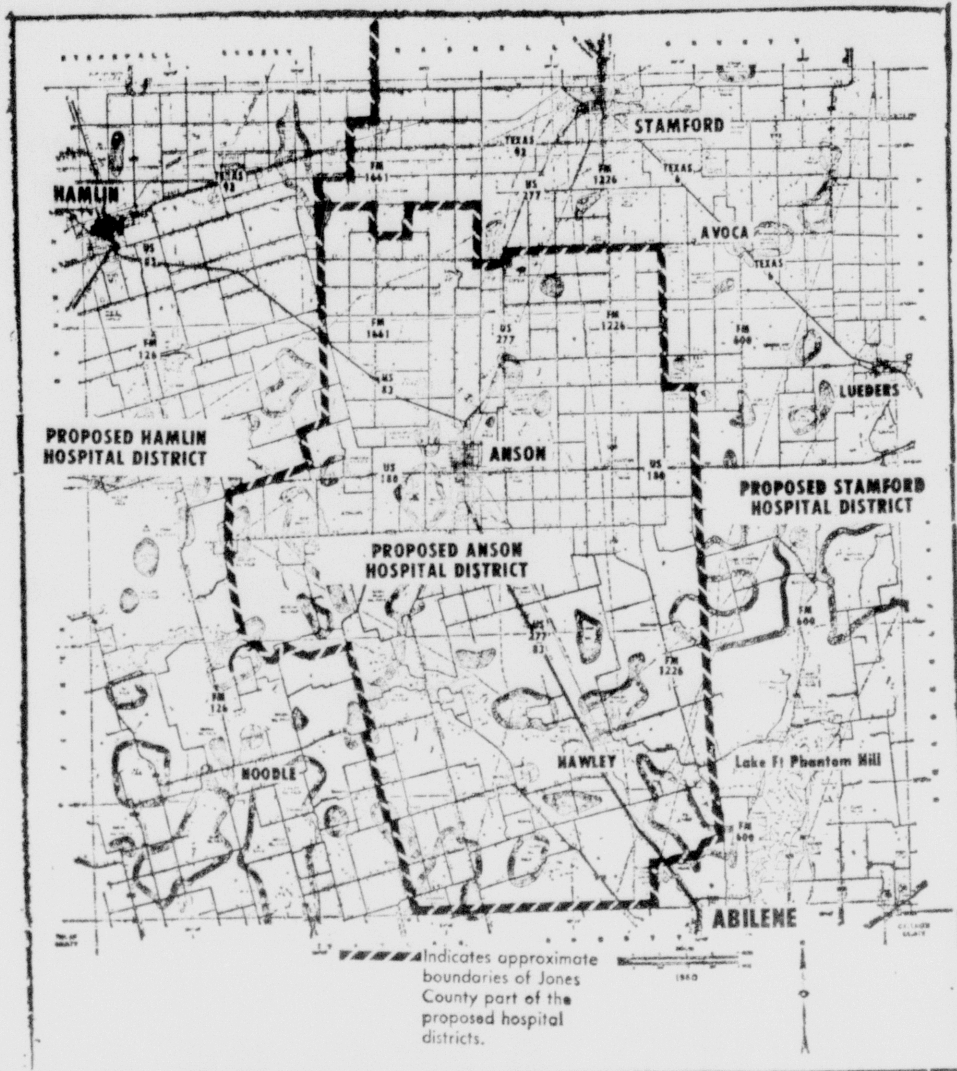
With all of the problems facing us right now we believe that we need all of the Christmas spirit that we can get.

If your neighbor's house would go unheated because you turned on your Christmas lights then we would oppose it, but in this area that is not the case. We would suggest that all

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Area to Vote On Hospital District Tues.

Poll Opens At 8 At City Hall



PROPOSED DISTRICTS—Boundaries of the Hamlin Hospital District will be as shown if voters approve in election to be held Tuesday. Also to be voted the same day is the proposed Stamford Hospital District. Boundaries of the three proposed districts in Jones County are shown. Voting boxes will be in Hamlin and Stamford. (Map courtesy of Abilene Reporter-News)

Pipers, Piperettes to Play In Merkel Tourney Friday

Both the Hamlin varsity basketball teams will take to the court again this weekend in the Merkel Tournament with the Piperettes playing Wylie at 1:30 Friday and the Pipers taking on the Wylie boys at 2:50.

Other match ups in the Merkel Tourney are Winters and Jim Ned, Rotan and Stamford, and Coleman and Merkel.

The first home game for the Pipers will be here with Coahoma Monday, Dec. 31. The freshmen will play at 4 p.m., the junior varsity at 5:30 and the varsity at 7 p.m.

The Piperettes took third place consolation in the Hardin-Simmons University Tournament in Abilene this past weekend. Cathy Hooper was awarded the sportsmanship

award.

The local girls lost to Bronte, 57-55, in the opening round; defeated Anson, 63-48, in the second round; and then lost to Haskell, 51-41, in the third round. They defeated Albany, 74-52, in the finals. Leigh Anne Vaughan was high against Bronte with 35 points and against Anson with 28. Miss Vaughan also scored 23 against Albany. Miss Hooper was high against Haskell with 17 and against Albany with 25. Alberta

Cork scored 23 against Anson and 20 against Albany.

Playing in the Colorado City Tournament, the Pipers defeated Post in finals for seventh place, 48-36. David Willis scored 13 points and Willie Hooper had 12 points.

The Pipers opened with a loss to Fort Stockton, 57-51, and then lost to Pecos, 54-42. Willis was high with 15 against Fort Stockton and Johnny Jones was high against Pecos with 17.

The local Junior Varsity lost all three games in the C-City tourney. They lost the opener to Seminole, 47-32, with Gerald Rodgers scoring 14 points. In the second round they fell to Stamford, 41-33, and lost to post in the finals, 41-33. Tracy Rowland was high against Stamford with 12 and Oscar Marshall was high against Post with 8.

Residents within the proposed Hamlin Hospital District will go to the polls Tuesday, Dec. 18, to vote on the creation of the district and the authorization of the issuance of up to \$500,000 in bonds for the improvement of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The election will be held in the Hamlin City Hall from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Deadline for voting absentee is Friday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m.

All registered voters living within the boundaries of the district which include roughly all of the western third of Jones County are eligible to vote in the election. This includes both property owners and non-property owners. (A map of the proposed district is shown at the left.)

The proposed district does not include any land located outside of Jones County as both Stonewall and Fisher Counties have existing hospital districts and under state law no land may be taxed by two or more districts.

Voters who are in need of transportation to the polls are urged to call either 576-3688 or 576-3471.

If approved by the voters, the newly formed district would assume control and ownership of the present Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The hospital is currently owned by a non-profit private corporation, Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association, and would become a tax supported institution if the district is approved by the voters.

Voters are also being asked to grant approval for the issuance of up to \$500,000 in bonds for the district. These bonds would be sold as needed to pay off current obligations, and remodel the present hospital facilities to meet requirements imposed by the Texas Department of Health, HEW, and Medicare.

A spokesman for the board said earlier that only as many bonds will be issued as needed to bring the hospital up to the standards required by these government agencies.

Among the immediate needs to keep the doors open are a new heating and cooling system, a sprinkler system, and interior remodeling to meet the fire protection requirements of the National Life and Safety Code.

George B. Buescher, bond consultant for the district, has

projected a valuation of \$22,446,652 for the district. Based on those valuations, he said that the \$500,000 bond issue can be retired with a 20 cent tax



JOHN MCKAY

... to present concert

John McKay To Present Concert Here

John McKay, a former athlete now engaged in fulltime musical evangelism, will be presented in concert Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

McKay, who has been teamed with James Robison since 1965, has worked with him in more than 200 crusades. McKay will be appearing in Hamlin with three other musicians.

McKay records with the Singcord label of Singspiration, Inc., a division of Zondervan, and Word, Inc. He now has four recordings available.

He won an athletic scholarship to Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth. He was All-Southwest Conference freshman football player. He felt the call to be an evangelistic singer so strongly that he gave up his athletic scholarship and enrolled in North Texas State University School of music and was baritone soloist with North Texas A Capella choir. He won an audition and full scholarship to Julliard School of Music in New York which would have led into a show business career. He turned down the Julliard scholarship, choosing to go into church music.

rate. Other expenses of the hospital district would be paid from the operating revenues of the hospital.

Based on 50 percent of value a \$10,000 home would be on the tax rolls at \$5,000 and the annual tax would be \$10.00. A \$5,000 home would be on the rolls at \$2,500 and the tax would be \$5.00 per year.

A \$12,000 home would be taxed \$12, a \$15,000 home would be taxed \$15.00 and a \$20,000 home would be taxed \$20.00.

At least for the immediate future, both Doctor M. L. Smith and Doctor Joe Don Hymer would continue to lease clinic space from the hospital.

Hamlin Band Concert Set Here Tonight

The Hamlin Concert Bands and stage band will present their annual concert, "Christmas Festival," at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Hamlin Public School Auditorium.

Bands to be featured under the direction of Tim Jones, will be the fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high, high school and stage band.

Admission is \$1 per person. Proceeds from the concert will go to help finance a trip to Hawaii which the high school band plans to make in the spring of 1974.

P-TA to Meet Today At 3:40

The "Spiritual Side of Christmas" will be given by Mrs. Bill Shira at the 3:40 p.m. meeting of Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association today (Thursday).

Entertainment will be "Spanish Christmas" by the second grade.

Everyone is urged to attend.

THIRD SUNDAY

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at 2 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

Everyone interested in good singing is invited to attend.



Hudson, Howerton Are Named King, Queen

Seniors John Hudson and Sheri Howerton were named King and Queen of the Golden West at the western style banquet given for the Seniors Class hosted by the Junior Class last Tuesday evening.

The stage was decorated with buildings from the old west, including a livery stable, barber shop, general store, saloon, bank and jail. Cardboard figures of people completed the stage setting.

Tables were decorated with red and white checked cloths. Lamps and lanterns were used

for lighting. Centerpieces were cactus and horse shoes set in styrofoam.

Debra St. Clair and Cynthia McMillan read the prophecy. Dana Wright and Carla Adair read the will.

Gary Don Boyd of Anson spoke on "Liking Yourself, no matter what you do with the rest of your life."

Randy Elmore, president of the Junior Class, was master of ceremonies.

Frank Shearer, Senior Class president, gave the response.



CLEANUP OPERATIONS UNDERWAY—Workmen started this week cleaning out the debris at the office of Dr. J. E. Harrison following the fire that gutted the office building at 32 N. Central Friday evening. Dr. Harrison, local dentist, plans to open temporary offices in the northwest corner

of Hamlin Memorial Hospital Monday until the building can be repaired. The fire was discovered by the Harrisons' twin daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn, about 8:30 p.m. Dr. Harrison estimates the loss to be about \$30,000.



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO BE MARKED—Holiday Lodge residents observing birthday anniversaries during December are from left, standing, William E. Newsom, Dec. 24, 1885; Mae Edwards, Dec. 4, 1896; Charles Rash, Dec. 29, 1915; Willie M. Morgan, Dec. 5, 1889; seated, Stella Hill, Dec. 3, 1884; Dora Hemphill, Dec. 1, 1896; and Elva Cox, Dec. 7, 1893.

Butler, Camacho Vows Read In Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Camacho Jr. are residing in Hobbs, N.M., following their marriage there Nov. 24 in Northside Baptist Church.

The bride, the former Deborah Margaret Butler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Butler of Hobbs. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Harold Miller of Hamlin and Pete Camacho of Sweetwater.

Charlie Bishop of Abilene was best man. Groomsmen were Richard Lara of Abilene, William Butler of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride, and Butch McCarty.

Harold Lloyd Miller of Hamlin, brother of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. Guests were seated by Jim Shows and Mark Reddy, both of Hobbs.

Mrs. Cathy Gibbs was the bride's matron of honor. Paula Herrera of Hamlin, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and Mrs. Eileen Martin of Lubbock and Mrs. Sylvia Sutherland of El Paso were bridesmaids.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Her

bridal gown of white satin was fashioned with long full sleeves with wide bands at the wrists. She carried a bouquet of assorted colored carnations encircling white carnations with white and royal blue streamers.

The reception followed in Fellowship Hall.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad and points west, the couple established residence at 2001 N. Jefferson in Hobbs where he is employed by Tony's Pawn Shop.

The bride was graduated from Hobbs High School and modeled in 1970-71 for Mannequin Manor in El Paso. She was formerly employed by Rasco Tempo Stores.

Camacho is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended New Mexico Junior College.

Naomi Class Holds Party Here Monday

The Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. L. Howard for a Christmas party. Co-hosting the party were Mmes. Irby Weaver, G. W. Drummond, Sigmund Stovall, Delmer Hill, F. C. Briscoe, Harvey Elkins, Norman Carlton, Effie Calhoun and W. O. Gray.

Gifts were brought for patients of the Abilene State Hospital, a Christmas basket, and The Lottie Moon offering.

The program was presented by Mrs. E. A. Hewett and Mrs. Gene Prewitt.

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J. B. Terrell Sr.
Arba Burgess
Troy Austin
Mattie Kiser
James A. Jenkins
Annie Clifton
Ben McNeely
Mrs. Wayne Scott
A. D. McCain, Merkel
Mrs. I. J. Dixon
Paul Goodgame
Jacky Jones, Old Glory
John E. Crow Sr.
Dismissed Dec. 5—Dec. 11:
Mollie Guess, Peacock
Minnie Williams
Kerry Johnson
A. B. Carlton
Johnny Cork
Mrs. James Lain
Mrs. Joe Stewart
Mrs. Juan Cruz and girls,
Anson
Margie Roberson
Mrs. Doug Spalding, Snyder
Mrs. Joe Macias and baby,
Sagerton
Britt Bishop

Garden Club Meets Today

The Hamlin Garden Club will meet today (Thursday) at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harold Bonner for a Christmas dinner meeting.

Members are to exchange gifts of homemade or grown items.

Plans will be made at the meeting for the annual Christmas tea to be held at Holiday Lodge.

Baptist Women Meet Monday

The Baptist Women of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dan Newberry Monday evening for the Week of Prayer program. Mrs. Newberry presented "God's Gift—Unspeakable."

Attending were Mmes. Joe Ford, Bobby Stubblefield, Melvin Scott, Howard Jones, Vernon Sharer, A. F. Haught and V. M. Wallace.

Ruth Class Holds Party

Members of Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Floyd Wallace for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper presided. Fifteen members and a visitor, Mrs. Jessaie Tate, attended.

Mrs. R. Y. Cloud gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Newell King conducted the Bible Quiz. Mrs. G. B. Phillips gave the devotional on the Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Troy Money gave the closing prayer.

Junior Girl Scouts Meet

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 398 met Thursday to work on

34 Take Part In Caroling Here Monday

Thirty-two Future Homemakers of America members and two Hero-FHA members participated in the annual Christmas caroling and business meeting Monday evening.

They began caroling at Holiday Lodge and then visited the homes of R. L. Milstead, Mrs. M. T. York, Mrs. N. A. Putnam, Mrs. Alvia Maynard, Mrs. W. V. Walton and Miss Nettie Bowen, Mrs. Frances Scott, L. J. Lee Sr., Mrs. Vera Bigham, Mrs. Vera Jayroe and Joe Wayne Carter.

Refreshments were served in the home of Luann Shira. During the business meeting which followed, members made plans for "interest centers" for the Kindergarten rooms and the primary school and discussed plans for the Area IV convention to be held in Abilene Mar. 8-9.

Sponsors included Mrs. Joe W. Carter, Mrs. Pat Willoughby and Mrs. Shirley Casey.

Mrs. Jones Gives Program For Beta Theta

"Awareness of Blessings" was the program presented by Mrs. Holman Jones for members of Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Dec. 5 in the home of Mrs. O. H. Weaver Jr.

Mrs. Joe E. Ford, president, presided during the business session. Plans were made for the Dec. 15 Christmas fondue party to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Parker Kelley.

Others attending were Mmes. Jim Bonds, Rodger Bell, Randy Brown, Mike Byerly, Joe Cortez, John Ferguson Jr., Johnny Jeffrey, Parker Kelley, Mack Sellers, Gerald Young, sponsor; Joe Don Hymer, John Poe and Pat Willoughby, pledges.

Nancy Napier, C. J. Frost Plan Wedding

The engagement of Nancy Ann Napier and Christopher James Frost, both students at Baylor University, has been announced by her parents, Major and Mrs. James Napier of Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Georgetown. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frost of Hamlin.

The couple will be married Jan. 5 at Waco.

Mrs. Hughes Gives Literary Club Program

Mrs. L. O. Hughes directed the program for Woman's Literary Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cowan, was hostess.

All members participated in the program, "L.O.V.E. is not love until it's given away," by bringing something to take to the nursing home. Many items were handmade.

Mrs. Jackie Williams, president, presided.

Homemakers Host Banquet

The Hamlin Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas hosted a banquet for their husbands at the Country Club Saturday evening.

White elephant gifts were prizes for bingo which was played following the covered dish meal.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Wayne Carter, Pat Willoughby, John Poe, Herman Daniell, Freddie Hubbard, Ronnie Jeffrey, Larry McCoy, Larry Butler, Robert Moore, Dan Newberry, Cleon Warner and Danny Warner.

Christmas decorations and sing Christmas carols.

The troop planned a Christmas party and drew names. Daisy Patch patrol served refreshments. Twenty-seven girls were present. Leaders present were Mmes. Jody Ford and Gary Thornton.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 21, 1923)

Last year the Good-Fellow-Ship movement in Hamlin manifested itself in an effort to secure funds to bring cheer to the needy of Hamlin, stationing fruit jars in various stores as receptacles for all volunteer contributions. This worked nicely, but this year a different plan has spontaneously developed and already about \$200 is in the hands of a suitable committee. It is needless to say who the big hearted gentlemen are that started this, but they have succeeded well and Mrs. E. M. Wilson has been appointed as the custodian of the funds and she will summon all committees and aid as is necessary to distribute Christmas cheer to all unfortunate homes in Hamlin and surrounding country.

It is not only against the City Ordinances, but is strictly against the state law for any person to set off fire arms or fire works of any description whatever, within the fire limits of the City of Hamlin. It is begged of you to caution your children while celebrating with fire works, not to shoot them in the fire limits and to be careful with them in the residence section as it may be the means of preventing a serious fire.

Doubtless by this time most people have had the information that their automobile tax for 1924 is to be paid on or before Dec. 31, or if not by that date there will be an extra ten per cent added.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 18, 1953)

Winners in the Christmas window decoration contest sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce were announced Wednesday. The contest, part of the CC Christmas celebration, was handled by members of the Fifty-Two Study Club. First prize was awarded to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, second prize went to the Hamlin Garden Club and third went to the Fifty-Two Study Club. Prizes for fourth through tenth places, which received ribbons were awarded to: Reynolds Drug, Business and Professional Women's Club, Hamlin Flower Shop, Waggoner Drug, West Texas Utilities, Parent-Teacher Association and McDonald's Department Store.

Interest in oil development in the Hamlin area for the week fanned out in several directions as a deep wildcat eight miles south of town looked good as it neared the Swastika strata and three wildcats, one in Stonewall County, a deep test near Tuxedo and another six miles south of Hamlin, were in the limelight.

By a vote of approximately 10 to one the cotton farmers of the Hamlin area who voted at the Hamlin box on acreage allotments for next year's crop approved the plan. Totals for the seven voting boxes in Jones County were 404 for and 68 against the referendum, which was a little more than six to one.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 12, 1963)

Showers accompanied a cold front which moved through Hamlin late Tuesday afternoon and turned to sleet later in the evening. Total moisture was .45. Freezing temperatures prevailed throughout the night and until late Wednesday morning.

Monday, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium, the Hamlin bands will present the Fifth Annual Christmas

Festival. The sixth grade, junior high school and high schools bands will play. A capacity crowd is expected. The 25 students who made the All-District Band at Anson last week will be recognized.

The Parent-Teacher Association will present the children of the primary school under the direction of Mrs. Willard Maberry in the Annual Christmas Pageant Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, in the Junior High School Auditorium, at 3 p.m.

The Piperettes will meet Wylie today in the first round of the Dyess High School Girl's Basketball Tournament. The 16 team tourney will feature the top teams of the area with the championship being decided Saturday night. Teams entered are: Hawley, Winters, Coleman, Paint Creek, Wylie, Hamlin, Brady, Trent, Avoca, Jim Ned, Baird, Merkel, Haskell, Clyde, Anson and Aspermont.

The Jones and Fisher County singing meets Sunday, Dec. 15, in the Foursquare Church. New books will be used and a large crowd is expected to attend.

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

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Christmas lights be turned off by 10 p.m.

As to a lot of the solutions being advanced from the President on down to our own Governor, we are afraid that most of them are window dressing or politically motivated.

Many of these solutions being advanced are about as practical as some we recieved as a youngster when told to clean our plates because the people in China were starving.

Never could understand how this was going to help those people in China.

This is the way of many of the energy saving plans being advanced by our government.

One example of this is letting school out one hour earlier during January, February and March. As we understand it the buildings must be kept at 68 degrees while in session and 65 degrees when not in session. We are not engineers, but would think that when you take all of the people out of a building it would take as much energy to heat it to 65 as it would to keep it at 68 when full.

Another example is day basketball games. It is being proposed that athletic events should be scheduled during the afternoon during these same three months. Not sure what this is supposed to save since every gym we have ever been in requires lights in both the daytime and at night. Most gyms when full of people require that the windows be opened rather than the heat being turned on.

Of course the real problem of day games is finding officials that can work in the afternoons.

We have no intention of making light of this energy shortage and the big problem facing this nation but we do feel that we need more and better thoughts from our elected leaders. It seems obvious to us that stepping out in front of a runaway freight train is not going to stop it. And some of these patch work solutions are not going to help solve our energy shortage, either.

Finally, warns TSA, never leave tree lights on overnight or while gone on a holiday trip.

Safety Opportunity
Follows Gift Opening

One of the best opportunities for holiday safety comes just after the gifts have been opened, according to Texas Safety Association.

Paper wrappings left near a heater or water heater are a serious fire hazard.

Burning the wrappings in a fireplace is the worst possible way to dispose of them, according to the safety group.

The paper may shoot up the chimney and result in a house fire hours later.

Instead, TSA suggests a waste basket or carton should be handy for the discarded wrappings, and they should be disposed of immediately.

Instead of "one for the road," drinkers are urged by the Texas Safety Association to take up a new slogan this winter—"one for one."

It takes about an hour for the body to eliminate the effects of one drink. So allow just one drink an hour or one hour before driving for each drink, says TSA.

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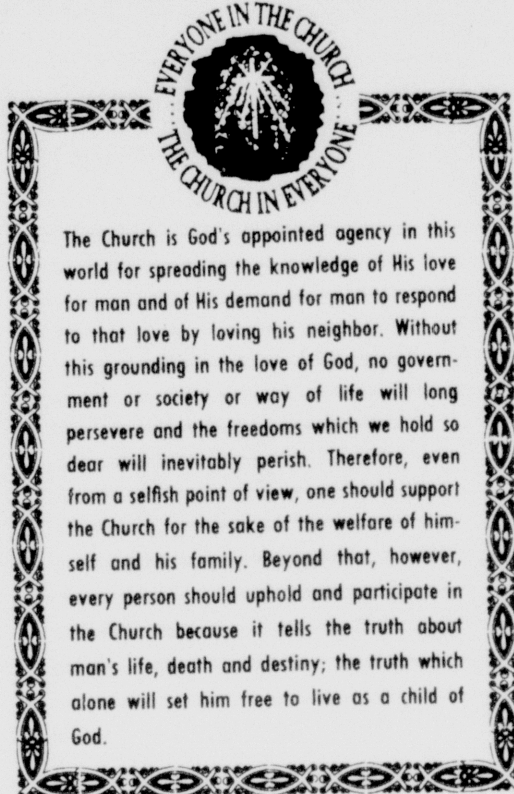
Some medicines may be taken internally; others are for external use only; therefore labels caution us as to their proper use. These precautions are for our own protection and good.

All things in life are not so clearly marked as to their proper use. The Bible is our source and guide, our label.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119, 105

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For all the expressions of concern from our friends and for the understanding of the inconvenience to my patients, we are deeply grateful.
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CARD OF THANKS
For loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses. A special thanks to the nurses and doctors and residents at Holiday Lodge.
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Services Held Tuesday for L. V. Stewart

Funeral services were held here Tuesday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church for Larry Vernon Stewart, 71, 810 S. Main, Lamesa, a former Hamlin resident.

Mr. Stewart, a retired mechanic, died at 4:55 a.m. Monday at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a long illness. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Johnnie Williams, pastor. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Stewart was born Aug. 14, 1902, in Upshur County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart. When he was four years of age, he moved with his family to Meridian. He later moved to Aspermont.

He married Alma Hall in Stonewall County in 1929. They lived in Aspermont before moving to Hamlin. They lived here until 1948 when they moved to Lamesa.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Verlene) Waggoner of Hamlin and Mrs. O. G. (Lavon) Nieman of Hereford; two brothers, A. L. Stewart of Waco and L. C. Stewart of Stephenville; three sisters, Mrs. R. F. Wood of Oak Creek Lake, Mrs. Morris Knudson of Whitney and Polly Stewart of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. A. Hewett, Bert Fomby, W. T. Johnson, Felix Hipolito of Lamesa, Lewis Madden, Jack Vaughan and Bill Feagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilcox of Abilene are parents of a boy, Bryan Blake, 9½ lbs., born Dec. 3 in Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox. A great-grandfather is Ben Wilcox and Mrs. Ada Moore of Anson is a great-grandmother.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cruz Dec. 7. Betty, 6 lbs. 9 oz., was born at 5:35 a.m. Nancy, 6 lbs., 9 oz., was born at 5:52 a.m.

H. E. Major Dies Tuesday In Stamford

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for Halder Earl Major, 52, in McCoy Chapel of Memories.

Mr. Major, a resident of Hamlin since 1947, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Stamford Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two days.

He was born Mar. 8, 1921, in New Hope, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Major. His father preceded him in death.

He entered the U. S. Army in 1940 and served until 1945 during World War II. He received the Bronze Star and good conduct medal.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ethel Major of Hamlin; a brother A. G. Major of Pasadena; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Brown of Hot Springs, Ark.; two nieces and one nephew.

The family requests that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to a favorite charity.

Pallbearers will be S. A. Teague, Mac Perdue, S. C. Ballew, Cal Sewell, Joe Benton of Stamford and Cecil Terrell.

Mrs. Tidmore Dies In Rotan

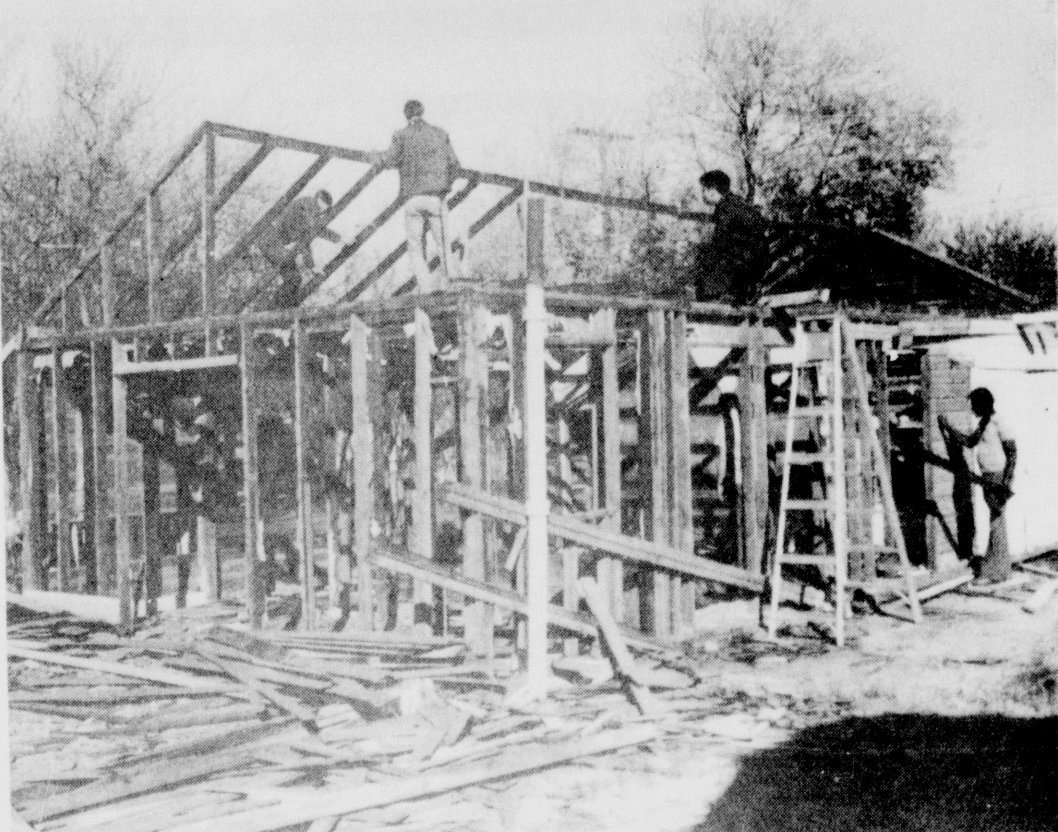
Mrs. Donna Tidmore, 93, 137 Southwest First, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday at Callan Hospital in Rotan after a short illness.

Graveside rites were held at Sylvester Cemetery at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Born May 16, 1880, in Mississippi, her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Survivors include one son, L. C. Lofland of Blackwell, two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Woods of Hamlin and Mrs. Ora Rinker of Fort Worth; one brother, C. W. Wells of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Thomas of Dimmitt and Mrs. Nettie Varner of Dallas; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.



SALVAGE OPERATION BY FFA—Members of the Future Farmers of America have worked for several weeks tearing down the house behind the building at Central and West Lake Drive to be used for the proposed Child Day Care Center. Here the boys near the end of the task. Materials salvaged from the old structure will be used to build tables, stools and book shelves for the Center by the shop classes in vocational agriculture. The FFA members are participating in the project as part of their Building Our American Community (BOAC) plan.

HOLIDAY LODGE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayo of Floydada visited her aunt, Dora Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeely of Lubbock visited his father, Ben McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods of Eastland visited her grandfather, W. E. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Abilene visited Cora Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cross of Graham visited his mother, Josie Cross.

O. F. Hemphill of Arlington visited his mother, Dora Hemphill.

Mrs. Tommy Richey and David of Hobbs, N. M., visited her grandmother, Mary Arrington.

Dorothy Bearden of Arlington visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. Morgan.

Willette Bumpas and Craig of San Angelo visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. Morgan.

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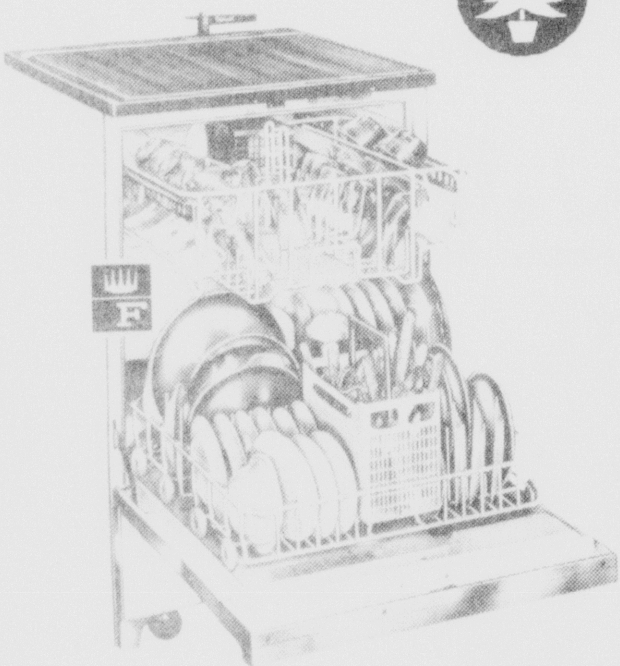
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County Enters Into Agreement With Cities for Night Dispatch Service

The Jones County Commissioner's Court voted Monday to enter into a cooperative agreement with the cities of Hamlin, Anson and Stamford to furnish a night dispatcher for the law enforcement departments within the county.

The dispatcher will work under Jones County Sheriff Woodrow Simmons with the county furnishing the facilities and paying one-fourth of the labor costs. Each of the three cities will pay one-fourth of the labor costs.

This agreement was the outgrowth of a meeting of the city officials with the court Monday morning in Anson. City officials meet with the Commissioner's Court on this and other matters of cooperation between the cities and the county government.

Joe Ford, Hamlin mayor, presented a list of items on which the cities felt a need for help from the county. Along with the night dispatcher, the cities sought some help from the county on garbage disposal, ambulance service, an additional deputy and rural fire fighting.

Acting as spokesman for the commissioners, County Judge Leon Thurman told the group that the county would look into the matter of help for the cities on fighting rural fires and with garbage disposal. But Judge Thurman said that he felt that the hospital districts being voted on next week would be a better source for help on the ambulance problem.

A spokesman for Stamford told the commissioners that 63 percent of their city owned ambulance calls were outside their city limits and that 62 percent of their fire calls were also outside their city limits.

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It was pointed out at the meeting that while Stamford operates its own ambulance service and Hamlin subsidizes the local funeral home by \$500 a month, Anson's hospital subsidizes the service in Anson. The Anson hospital district furnishes an ambulance and \$150 a month to three men who operate the service.

When the problem of garbage was discussed at the meeting, it was pointed out that the people in the rural areas either dump in the city landfill pits or else dump their garbage on the county roads. The spokesmen for the cities felt that the best solution would be for the county to work out some method of sharing in the cost of the city landfill operations and keep the

Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Hall, 83

Mrs. Mable Hall, 83, 323 N. W. Avenue J, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a six months illness. She had lived in Hamlin for the past 12 years.

Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Melton Chapel of Memories in Breckenridge. The Rev. Don Osada, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Breckenridge, officiated. Interment was in Harpersville Cemetery, south of Breckenridge under the direction of Melton Funeral Home. Local arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Mable Alice Rogers, May 23, 1890, in St. Joe, Ark., she was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Rogers. She married Jim Hall Mar. 26, 1943, in Breckenridge. They lived in Harpersville until 1961 and owned and operated the Humble Service Station on Highway 183. Her husband preceded her in death in 1961.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein of Hamlin, Mrs. Braz Rogers of Prairie Grove, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Freeman of Denver City; one son, Cecil Davidson of Hansford, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Inez Walker of St. Joe, Ark., Mrs. V. H. Williams of Gardenia, Calif., Mrs. Sam Bowman of Albuquerque, N. M., 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Bill Rogers, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Cecil Brown, Audrey Hodnett, A. L. Sanders, Charlie Browning, Marvin Thorne and Eddie Offield.

garbage off of the county's roads.

Not much encouragement was given the cities on the county's expanding its sheriff's department to provide more deputies. Judge Thurman told the delegates that the sheriff's department was already one of the most expensive departments within the county.

The new county dispatcher is expected to begin work after the first of the year but it would be in July before the cities would receive much of the benefit. It will be in July before the three towns are connected by toll-free telephone service. When this service goes into effect, it is expected that all police and fire calls at night would be handled through the sheriff's office rather than by the local dispatcher.

The combination of the new toll-free telephone service and a new radio system was cited as reasons for this new service. For a number of years Hamlin has had the only 24-hour dispatch service in the county.

Mayor Ford told the commissioners that this was mainly for the fire alarm service and that this could be handled in Anson with the new phone service that will become available in July.

Services Held Wednesday for E. C. Pendley

E. C. (Kirk) Pendley, 66, a retired farmer, died at 8:45 Monday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home on Route 2 and was rushed to the hospital.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Born July 14, 1907, in Berry, Ala., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendley. He married Maureen Dacus in Covington Nov. 22, 1933. They moved here in 1938.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Charlene Rumsch of Dallas; three brothers, Coleman Pendley of Texas City, Troy Pendley of Hillsboro and Elzie Pendley of Ft. Worth; and one grandchild. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were A. E. Killion, Burnia Reid, Burt Oliver, John C. Bryant, Wallace Ely and Kelley Scott.

NEWS FROM . . .

Sylvester

by Mrs. R. M. Babb

Well, it finally got here a killing frost. If this morning didn't do it, then I give up. Most of the cotton is out so now we are ready for a good rain for the grain. Never satisfied are we?

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Tidmore, the former Mrs. Loftin who lived here many years ago and was brought here for burial last Saturday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Tom Parsons who passed away last Saturday and was buried here

Monday. She lived here for many years.

There is no way I can know who all goes where during these days since every one is shopping for Christmas. But you can be assured that they are shopping, unless they are like I am—kinda "busted."

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone of Haskell visited in the R. M. Babb home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Coy Stuart stopped by for a brief time for chatter and business. She lives in Roby.

Edgar Smith is in Teakwood Manor in Stamford, room 11, wing 4. Drop him a note. He is very lonely and not feeling too good.

I was very surprised to find Charlie Early in Fisher Co. Nursing Home last week when I was over there.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards was very happy and pleased with her gifts and cards she recieved on her birthday.

Jana Jennings was a guest in the W. B. Brown home Sunday for lunch.

If you missed the meeting of the West Central Association last Tuesday night in Sylvester then you really missed a blessing. Bro. Ted Savage, a former missionary spoke. He brought a wonderful message. There was a fair amount of people there, but really the house should have been overflowing with people interested

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in the Lord's work. Woodford and Lorena Pursley of Abilene visited for a short time this morning, with friends here.

Rites Held At McCaulley for Mrs. Abbott

Mrs. Ted Abbott, 75, of McCaulley died at 5 a.m. Monday at Stamford Memorial Hospital. Funeral was held at 4 p.m.

Tuesday at McCaulley Baptist Church. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene and the Rev. Richard Babb, pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church, officiated.

Born Mary Elizabeth Fancher Jan. 23, 1898, in Comanche Co., she moved with her parents to Fisher County in 1899. She

married Ted Abbott Nov. 23, 1919, in McCaulley.

She was a member of McCaulley Baptist Church and charter member of Fisher County Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Masser of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Barton and Mrs. Eula McHone, both of McCaulley; three brothers, Jim Fancher of McCaulley and Willie Fancher of Hamlin and Rufus Fancher of Fort Worth; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Macias of Sagerton are parents of a girl, Mary Christina, 8 lbs. 3 oz., born Dec. 9 at 5:50 a.m.

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SAYS HAMLIN DOESN'T NEED A HOSPITAL DISTRICT

CONSIDER THESE FACTS:

How much does the hospital payroll add to Hamlin's economy? How many businesses would either be hurt or be forced to close if the hospital proposal fails to pass? How many families would move from Hamlin?

What if you or a loved one has a severe heart attack or is involved in a serious accident? In such an instance, every minute counts. Would there be time to drive to Stamford or Abilene? Hamlin Memorial Hospital has saved numerous lives due to its proximity.

With the current energy shortage and the strong possibility of gasoline rationing in the near future would you have a problem of going to Stamford or to Abilene just to see a doctor?

Have you ever tried to reach a Stamford or an Abilene doctor at night or on Sunday? Hard isn't it. . . especially when your baby is ill! This could be a permanent situation.

What about the senior citizens of our community? Without a hospital in Hamlin, hundreds of elderly individuals would be forced to drive to Stamford or Abilene for medical attention.

What if a member of your family is hospitalized away from home and you have to be off your job to be with that person? What if our community is stricken with a major industrial or weather disaster? Where Would we be without our hospital?

We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by voting YES for the Hamlin Hospital District. Stop and think . . . weigh the issues. Do we really have a choice?

If the Hamlin Hospital District is not approved, there is a strong likelihood of this area being included in someone else's Hospital District in the future. This would mean a hospital district tax but no hospital!

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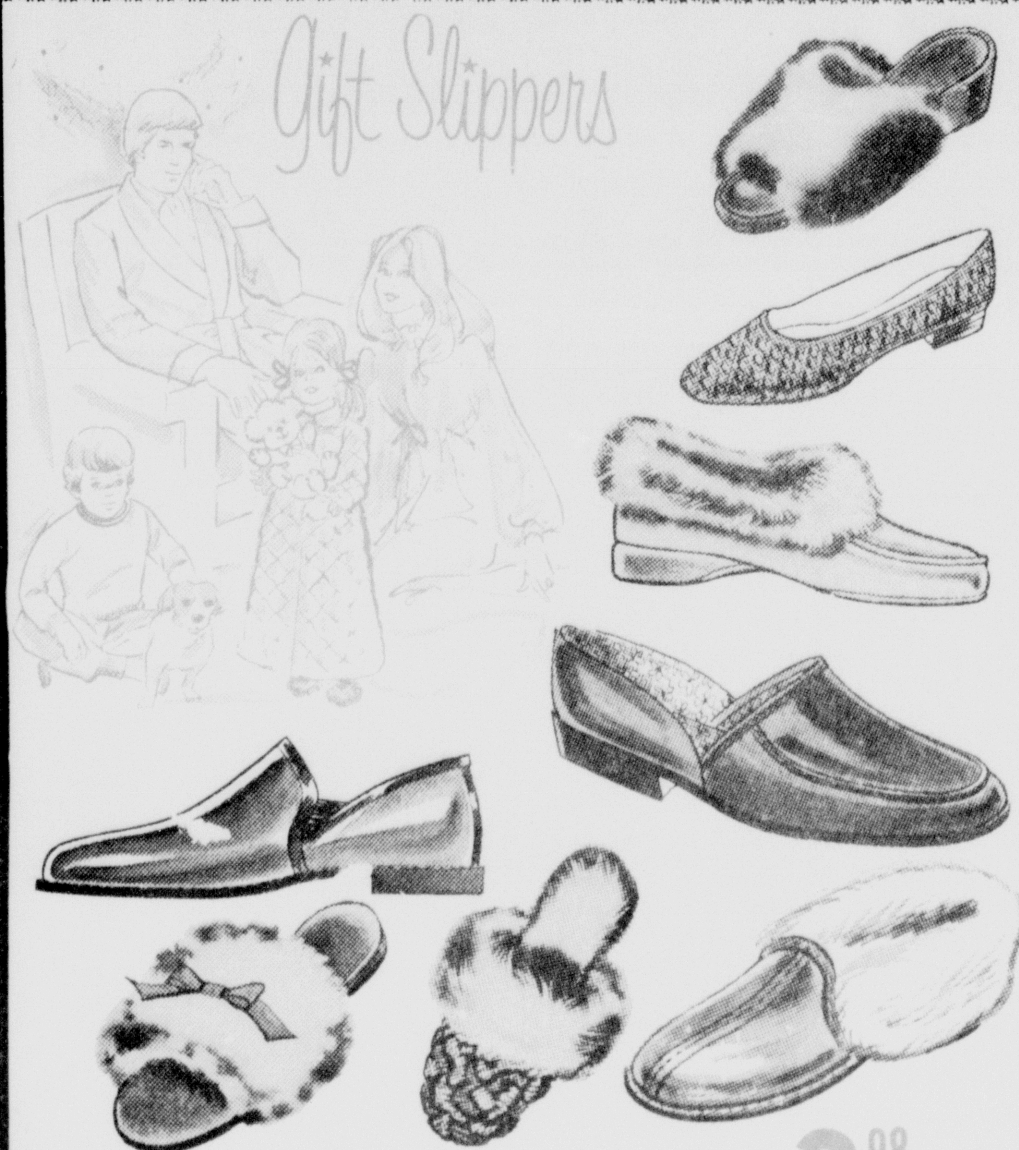
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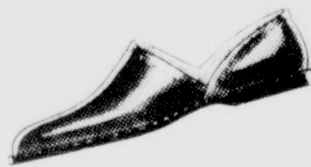
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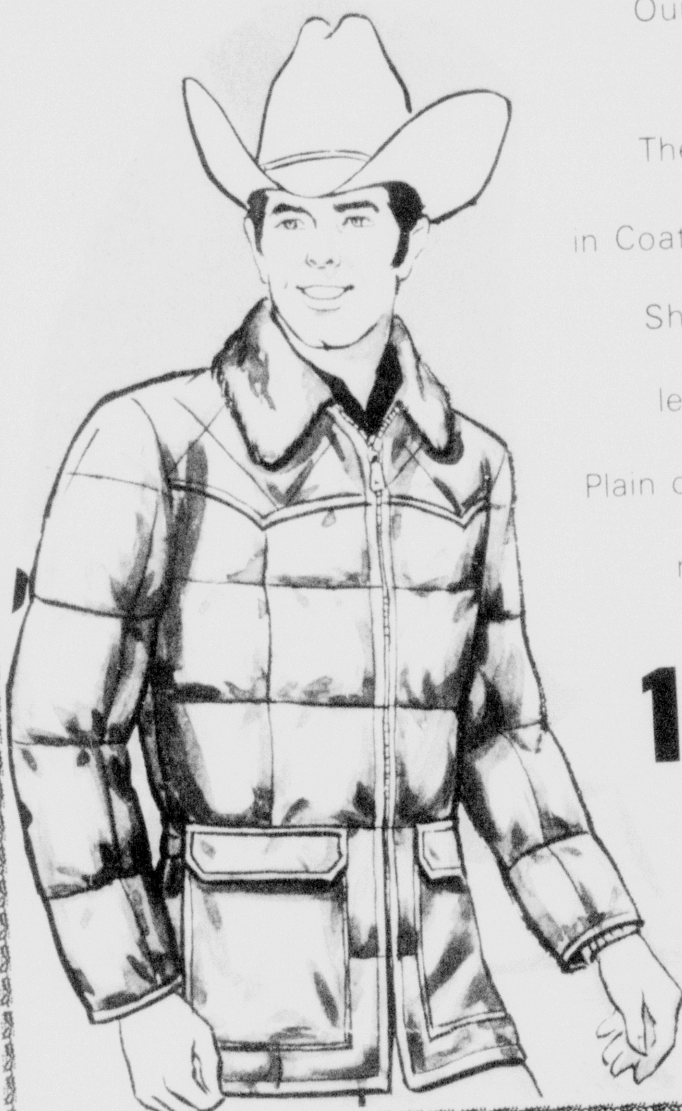
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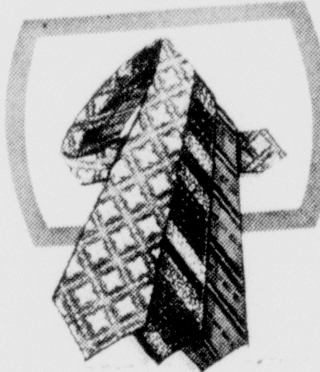
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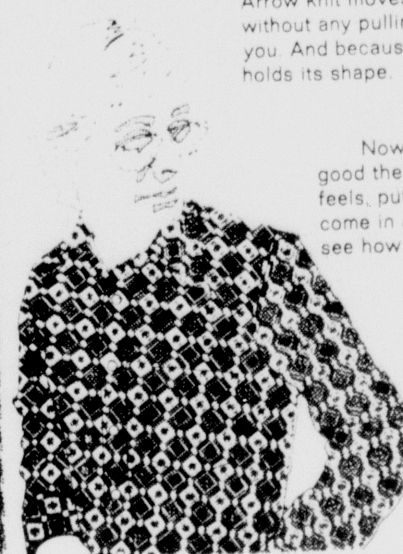
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